

# VANDERBILT HAS COMPANY MAY AN EASY NIGHT. STOP TUNNEL.

Crisis of Typhoid Fever Not Yet Passed, but Young Millionaire Is in No Immediate Danger, Dr. Austin Flint Says.

FALSE REPORT IS DENIED.

Wife a Devoted Nurse and Young Inventor Is Doing as Well as Could Be Expected at His Park Avenue Residence.

Reports were circulated early to-day that Cornelius Vanderbilt, III at his home, No. 22 Park avenue, with typhoid fever, passed through a bad night. It was said that his malady had taken a turn for the worse.

Inquiry made at his home brought forth a flat contradiction of the unwelcome news. It was stated by the person in charge of the sick man that, while the crisis had not been reached, Mr. Vanderbilt was doing full as well as could be expected and had a comparatively easy night.

Nearly two weeks remain before the fever has run its course, and Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., says that unless there are unexpected complications there will be no room for apprehension. Mrs. Vanderbilt is doing the principal part of the nursing herself, and the physicians have warned her to exercise care that she does not break down from anxiety and loss of sleep.

David Wilcox Improving. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—David Wilcox, President and General Counsel of the Delaware and Hudson Company, who is ill at the Hotel Jermyn in this city, was reported to-day by the attending physician to be slightly improved.

New York Dock Company Does Not Want It Built Under Its Property and Gets Out a Restraining Court Order.

MAY BLOCK THE BELMONT.

Corporation Declares that the Contractors Have No Right to Construct the Proposed Subway and Goes to Court for Relief.

Proceedings were instituted in the Brooklyn Supreme Court this morning, which may result in preventing the proposed syndicate from building the Belmont East River tunnel, when the law firm of Davies and Stone, of No. 22 Nassau street, obtained from Justice Maddox an order to show cause why a contractor of Andrew Onder don't should not be restrained from building the tunnel under the property of the New York Dock Company in Brooklyn.

The proposed tunnel after leaving New York will strike Brooklyn at the foot of Joralemon street and continue thence to Fulton street, up Fulton street to Flatbush avenue and under Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue, where it will have a station adjoining the Long Island Railroad.

The New York Dock Company claims that the contractors have no right to build under their property, which extends along the water front in the neighborhood of Joralemon street and adjoining streets.

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456 GENUINE DIAMOND, no chip, Real Pearl, Solid 14-Karat Gold Brooch and Pendant, 22.50	460 GENUINE DIAMOND, no chip, Real Ruby, Solid 14-Karat Gold Scarf Pin, 6.25
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Offers you all manner of gift suggestions. Should you be pleased to accept any of them, you may rest assured that you have purchased to your best possible advantage, both in quality and price.

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Seneca No. 2 Camera, 4x5, with new metal rising front, automatic shutter, double lens, hood and ground glass back, pneumatic release; with carrying case and one double plate holder. Special at \$4.50

### Vests.

Paper Vests for Men, all sizes, 5 C. Chamois Vests for Men, lined, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00. Unlined, \$2.25.

### Guns.

Flobert Rifles, blue barrel, \$2.00  
Flobert Rifles, pistol grip, checkered stock, \$2.75  
New Century Rifle, takedown, Mauser action, shoots all sizes, 22 calibre, \$3.25  
Stevens Rifle, crack shot, \$2.75  
Stevens's Maynard Junior Rifle, \$5.75  
Winchester Repeating Rifle, takedown, 22 cal. \$9.50  
H. & R. Automatic Single Shotgun, \$5.50  
Stevens Single Barrel Shotgun, takedown, \$6.00  
Parkhurst Shotgun, double-barrel London Twist, checkered pistol grip, bar lock, 12 gauge, \$9.25  
Lady's Shotgun, single barrel, light weight, hand-somely engraved skeleton stock patent folding, 44 calibre, \$11.00  
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Syracuse Shotgun, hammerless, blue steel barrel, checkered stock, pistol grip; 12 or 16 gauge. List price, \$35.00. At \$22.00  
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Boys' Boxing Gloves, wine color leather, hair stuffed; per set of four, \$1.00  
Men's Boxing Gloves, new patent lace palm, hair stuffed; per set of four, \$1.50

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Of Kersey, Cheviot, Zibeline or Scotch Mixtures and other fashionable materials; sizes 6 to 14 years, as follows:

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\$10.00 to \$13.50, Regular Prices	Now at \$7.75

Also, 150 Coats in Plain or Fancy Cloths; sizes 4 and 6 years.

\$25.75 to \$27.75, Regular Prices	Now at \$23.90
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The remainder of our handsome Velvet and High-Grade Cloth Coats, sizes 4 and 6 years, at proportionately reduced prices.

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### FOURTH FLOOR.

In Kersey or Oxford Mixtures, satin lined. Values \$14.00 to \$18.00. At \$7.90

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### SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

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No store in New York gives as much space to the display of Dolls as does this, and it is the best and most elaborate display anywhere. Dolls that take in all the seven ages of women, from the tiniest undressed baby up to the full costumed fashionable woman and girl, are represented. In most every instance the dresses were made to our

### Dolls.

Third Floor.  
The Simpson-Crawford Co. Dollar Doll is the best value to be found anywhere. Large, beautiful head, rich blue eyes, curly hair; 2 1/4 inches tall, well made, jointed body, \$1.00  
150 Baby Dolls, real beauties, with light curly hair, blue eyes or brown, dressed in long white dresses and caps to match, \$1.00  
The following Kid Body Dolls have just reached us, and we offer them to you for about half their regular value.  
12-inch double-jointed Kid Body Doll, with light hair and brown eyes, \$1.50  
16-inch double-jointed Kid Body Doll, with light curly hair, blue or brown eyes, \$1.50  
16-inch Doll, with light curly hair and brown eyes, in shoes, \$2.50  
16-inch Doll, double-jointed body, light curly hair, dark eyes, with shoes and stockings, \$5.50  
200 15-inch undressed Dolls, light blue or gray dolls, unbreakable, at \$1.00 and \$1.50

### Games.

Third Floor.  
Our Game Department is complete. Here are a few of the good things for to-morrow:  
150 Crokinole Boards, large size, fine finish, made out of well-seasoned ash, with set of hardwood discs, \$1.00  
A B C Blocks, with 12 cubes, \$1.25  
A B C Blocks, with 30 cubes, large size, fine finish, \$1.50  
Parchesi, in the finest made boards, complete best blocks, \$1.50  
Fish Pond, with a quantity of fish, 10  
Our 25c games are the best found anywhere, 100 of them for to-morrow.  
They include Seal Hunting, the Vassar Boat Race, the Little Corporal, Game of Croquet, in Alaska, the Tiger Hunt, Bell Boy, Mansion of Happiness and many others at best blocks.  
9 blocks, fine finish, \$1.19  
13 blocks, fine finish, large size, \$2.29  
11 blocks, fine finish, large size, \$2.49  
Others at \$1.50 and \$1.50

### Toys in Basement.

Express Wagons, all hardwood, \$1.75  
Farm Wagon, large size, hardwood, fine finish, with springs, \$3.75

### Women's Sweaters and Golf Vests.

Second Floor.  
Women's Golf Vests, combination front; two rows of buttons, in all colors, \$1.00  
Women's Golf Vests, plain colorings and fancy stitchings; double-breasted, \$1.95  
Women's Golf Vests, with silk sleeves, double-breasted fronts and collar of silk, \$7.50  
Women's Sweaters, blouse style; entire garment of fancy stitches; high neck in red, white, gray, and black; also white, with color combinations, \$4.95

### Toys in the Basement.

order and are exclusive. Nearly all the Dolls were attired right in our store. The stock is so big that it requires every inch of space it now has and even more. Dollville is indeed worth a day's journey. Women tell us we've the best line of and the prettiest dressed Dolls to be seen anywhere. We well knew they'd not be long in finding that out. Don't fail to bring the children to this unique little village. Its every nook and corner is pervaded with but one thought—to please and make merry the little hearts of the little folk.

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